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For: COMPOSITIONS OF ADDITIVES THAT IMPROVE THE LUBRICATING
CAPACITY OF FUELS, AND FUELS THAT CONTAIN THEM

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three months of the filing of the above-identified application. Therefore, no fee is required herein.

Applicants wish to bring to the examiner's attention the references listed on the attached PTO-1449, which references were cited in the accompanying French Search Report.

Please note that EP 488,867 corresponds to U.S. Patent 5,310,534. EP '949 is listed as an "X" document, meaning "Particularly relevant taken alone." EP '867 is listed as being a category "A" document, meaning that it is pertinent taken in combination with at least one claim or general technological background.

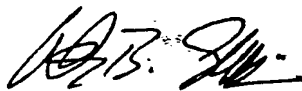
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The following is an English translation of the comments in the enclosed French
Search Report:

	<u>Relevant to Claims</u>
EP 0 190 949 A (Institut Francais du Petrole)	9
Claims 1, 4-10, 10	
page 7, line 25 - page 8, line 10	
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Consideration is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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